Rules and Orders

FOR the management and diſpoſal of a Charitable Contribution propoſed to be raiſed for the relief of the Widows, Orphans, and diſtreſſed Families of the Clergy, within the Deanries of DONCASTER and PONTEFRACT, in the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, agreed on at a Meeting of the Clergy, held at DONCASTER, June 21ſt, 1784.

I. THAT every benefactor, by a donation of Ten Guineas, be a Governor of this charity, for Life; and every Clergyman and every Layman ſubſcribing One Guinea be a Governor for that year; but that a Clergyman or Layman do not ſubſcribe more than One Guinea, though he may give what benefaction he pleaſes.

II. THAT, for the diſpatch of buſineſs, the Governors of this charity, according to the above qualifications, do elect annually a Preſident, Vice-preſident, and Treaſurer; and that the treaſurer do make the proper diſburſements according to the orders of the general and ſpecial meetings, ſigned by the Preſident, Vice-preſident, or Chairman, and four other Governors at the leaſt.

III. THAT ſix ſtewards, two of whom to be laymen, be elected for each Deanry, by the governors of each reſpective Deanry; and that the ſtewards ſo elected, are deſired to promote this charity in their ſeveral diſtricts, receive the contributions, and pay them to the treaſurer, on or before the viſitations held at Doncaſter and Wakefield.

IV. THAT there be annually a General Meeting of the governors of this charity, on the third Thurſday in July, at the White-Bear in BARNSLEY, at which Meeting orders ſhall from time to time be made for the better regulation of this charity; the treaſurer's accounts for the preceding year audited; applications received on behalf of perſons wanting relief, and diſtribution of this charity ordered to proper objects, reſerving a ſufficient ſum in balance to anſwer exigencies.

N. B. Applications may at any other time be made to the Rev. Mr. ARMER of Darfield, the Secretary, who will give notice thereof to the governors and ſtewards.

V. THAT in caſe of any emergency, the preſident, or, in his abſence, three of the ſtewards may call a ſpecial meeting at any place within the ſaid Deanries, giving timely notice, at which three governors at leaſt, electing in the abſence of the preſident and vice-preſident, a chairman, may order for the preſent relief any ſum not exceeding five pounds, by direction to the treaſurer under their hands.

VI. THAT a printed account of the proceedings of the governors, with the names of the ſubſcribers and benefactors, and of the ſums collected and diſpoſed of, with the balance remaining in the treaſurer's hands, be delivered or ſent to each governor as ſoon as poſſible after the annual meeting; and that a ſufficient number of copies of the proceedings of this day be forthwith printed and diſperſed.

VII. THAT all expences at the general and ſpecial meetings ſhall be defrayed by the parties themſelves.

N. B. ALL perſons who contribute to this charity, are deſired to pay their ſubſcriptions to the ſtewards of the diſtricts in which they reſide, or to the treaſurer, before the fifth day of July, 1785. Subſcriptions and benefactions from the nobility and gentry, in ſupport of this charity, will be moſt thankfully received, and their preſence at the general and ſpecial meetings, is earneſtly requeſted.

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For the Diſpoſal of the CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

I. THAT the perſons to be relieved by this charity be,

1. The widows of clergymen ſo continuing;
2. The orphans of clergymen unprovided for, and not in a way of providing fo themſelves;
3. Clergymen who become neceſſitous by age, ſickneſs, infirmity, or misfortunes;
4. The children of neceſſitous clergymen in the life-time of the ſaid clergymen, ſo fa as to be apprenticed at proper ages.

II. THAT no perſon be relieved by this charity but the families of clergymen who, at th time of their death or incapacity, were poſſeſſed of ſome eccleſiaſtical preferment, or licenſe to a curacy for a year, where a licence is required, within the Deanries of Doncaſter an Pontefract, and ſuch Clergy themſelves as, at the time of their incapacity, were ci cumſtanced as aforeſaid.

III. THAT no perſon be relieved until there be a certificate given in, which muſt be repeate yearly under the hands of three governors; or if the perſon be removed out of the ſai Deanries, of three clergymen living in the neighbourhood of the place where ſuch perſo reſides, ſetting forth the age and circumſtances of the perſon, that he or ſhe is of ſober lif and converſation, a member of the Church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and, if a w dow, how many children ſhe hath, and of what age they are.

LIST of the OFFICERS, 1785.

PRESIDENT,
The Rev. Mr. WILKINSON, Vicar of Sheffield.

VICE-PRESIDENT.
The Rev. Mr. CARVER, Rector of Whiſton.

TREASURER.
The Rev. Dr. MARSDEN, Vicar of Felkirk.

STEWARDS for the Deanry of DONCASTER.
Sir GEORGE COOKE, of Wheatley, Bart.
Dr. DAWSON, of Doncaſter.
The Rev. Mr. COOKE, of Darfield.
The Rev. Mr. WRAY, of Warmſworth.
The Rev. Mr. HUNTER, of Wentworth.
The Rev. Mr. HARRISON, of Rotherham.

STEWARDS for the Deanry of PONTEFRACT.
JOHN MILNES, of Wakefield, Eſq.
JOHN CHARNOCK, of Wakefield, Eſq.
The Rev. Dr. BACON, of Wakefield.
The Rev. Dr. WOOD, of Halifax.
The Rev. Mr. HERON, of Pontefract.
The Rev. Mr. ATKINSON, of Wakefield.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1784

	£.	S.	D.
RIGHT Hon. E. Fitzwilliam, *Patron*,	10	10	0
Sir George Cooke, Bart. —	1	1	0
Robert Hay Drummond, Esq. -	1	1	0
Dr. Dawson of Doncaster, —	1	1	0
Childers Walbank Childers, Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas Copley, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Henry Fane, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
St. Andrew Ward, Esq. — —	1	1	0
John Milnes, Esq. — — — —	1	1	0
Bacon Frank, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Anthony Surtees, Esq. — —	1	1	0
Mrs Rhodes, of Great-Houghton,	1	1	0
Mrs Walker, of Middlewood, -	1	1	0
Miss Walker, of Ditto, — —	1	1	0
Mrs Osborne, of Ravenfield, —	1	1	0
Mrs Fell, of Attercliffe, — —	1	1	0

	£.	S.	D.
Mrs Buck, of Darfield, — —	1	1	0
John Charnock, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Mr. Beilby, of Sheffield, — —	0	10	6
James Stovin, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
William Oates, Esq — — —	1	1	0
Henry Overton, Esq. — —	1	1	0
Bryan Cooke, of Owston, Esq.	1	1	0
George Cooke, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Mrs Wrightson, — — —	1	1	0
A Person unknown, — — —	1	1	0
Mrs Hodgson, of Wakefield, —	1	1	0
Mrs Ingram, of Ditto, — —	1	1	0
Mr. Ridsdale, of Ditto, — —	1	1	0
John Henry Maw, Esq. — —	1	1	0
Joshua Wilson, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Samuel Tooker, Esq. — —	1	1	0

CLERGYMEN who have Subscribed within the Call at DONCASTER.

		£.	S.	D.
The Reverend.	The Dean of York, — —	1	1	0
	Dr. Cooper, Archdeacon, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Stracey, of Ballifield, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Deane, of Kirk-Bramwith, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Oliver, of Barnborough, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Moore, of Brodsworth, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Ray, of Cantley, — —	0	10	6
	Mr. Hodgson, of Campsall, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Watkins, of Conisbro', —	1	1	0
	Mr. Cooke, of Darfield, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Armer, of Darfield, — —	0	10	6
	Mr. Bayliffe, of Eccleſall, —	1	1	0
	Dr. Marsden, of Fellkirk, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Simpson, of Fellkirk, —	0	10	6
	Mr. Harrison, of Hooton-Roberts	1	1	0
	Mr. Armitage, of Hooton-Pagnel	1	1	0
	Mr. Coulthred, of Hickleton, —	0	10	6
	Mr. Thomson, of Hemsworth, -	0	10	6
	Mr. Dockwray, of Arksey —	0	10	6
	Mr. Griffith, of Hansworth, —	1	1	0
The Reverend.	Mr. Radford, of Mexborough,	1	1	0
	Mr. Harrison, of Rotherham, —	1	1	0
	Mr Hunter, of Swinton, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Wilkinson, of Sheffield, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Allott, of South-Kirby, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Loxley, of Sprotborough -	1	1	0
	Mr. Broadbent, of Stainton, —	0	10	6
	Mr. Hedges, of Thribergh, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Carver, of Whiston, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Wooley, of Thurnscoe, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Thwaits, of Wortley —	1	1	0
	Mr. Wray, of Warmsworth, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Smelt, of Sprotborough, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Porter, of Worsborough, -	0	10	6
	Mr. Lodge, of Tankersley, —	0	10	6
	Mr. Hatfield, Doncaster, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Hall, of Melton, — —	0	10	6
	Mr. Turner, of Treton, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Hodgson, of Rawmarsh -	1	1	0
	Mr. Butler, of Bolton, — —	0	5	0

CLERGYMEN who have Subscribed within the Call at WAKEFIELD.

		£.	S.	D.
The Reverend.	Mr. Phipps, of Silkston, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Rowe, of Castleford, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Thompson, of Knottingley	0	10	6
	Mr. Hodgson, of High-Howland	1	1	0
	Mr. Elmsall, of Emley, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Driffield, of Featherston, -	1	1	0
	Mr. Taylor, of Horbury, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Metcalfe, of Crofton, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Greenwood, of Flockton, -	1	1	0
	Dr. Wood, of Halifax, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Briggs, of Methley, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Heaton, of Ackworth, —	0	10	6
The Reverend.	Mr. Holdsworth, of Normanton,	1	1	0
	Mr. Heron, of Pontefract, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Zouch, of Sandal-Magna -	1	1	0
	Mr. Lonsdale, of Chapelthorpe,	1	1	0
	Mr. Mitchell, of Thornhill, —	1	1	0
	Dr. Bacon, of Wakefield, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Atkinson, of Ditto, — —	1	1	0
	Mr. Dixon, of Woolley, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Newman, of Ackworth, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Paddey, of Kellington, —	1	1	0
	Mr. Burton, of Kirkheaton, —	1	1	0
	Total £.	101	11	6

A DONATION, 1785.—— Mrs Rickaby of Wakefield, — — — 1 1 0

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1785.

Right Hon. Countess of Bute	1	1	0
Hans Busk, Esq. — — —	1	1	0
Joseph Walker, Esq. — —	1	1	0
Rev. M. Horsfall, of Penistone,	0	10	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

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At a GENERAL MEETING held at Barnſley, July 21ſt, 1785

To the Widow and Seven Children of the Rev. Mr. TROTTER, late Vicar of Huddersfield, — — — — — — — —	25	
To Mary and Elizabeth, Daughters of the Rev. Mr. MENCE, late Curate of Barnſley,	12	1
To the Rev. Mr. Howſon, of Arkſey, — — — — — —	5	
To Joſhua Brook, Son of the late Rev. Mr. BROOKE, of Adwick, — —	2	1
A Gratuity to the Secretary, — — — — — — —	5	
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N. B. The Place of Meeting Altered for the Next Year.

The next GENERAL MEETING will be held on the Third Thurſday July, 1786, at the ANGEL INN. in DONCASTER, at which Time Place applications on Behalf of Perſons wanting Relief will be receiv and Diſtribution of this Charity ordered to proper Objects.